

**ORDINANCE**

**2008-08**

**AN ORDINANCE OF WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING PROVISIONS OF THE WALTON COUNTY PURCHASING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL FOR COMPETITIVE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT SOURCE SELECTION AWARDS; ADOPTING PROCEDURES FOR DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT AWARDS; ESTABLISHING A LOCAL PREFERENCE FOR COMPETITIVE CONTRACT AWARDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, §§ 255.0525 AND 255.20, Florida Statutes set forth procedures and authority for Walton County to use in purchasing certain contractual construction services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners finds it is in the best interests of the people of Walton County to re-adopt certain provisions of the Walton County Purchasing Policies and Procedures Manual, by Ordinance, for use in source selection and competitive awards of public construction contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is in the best interests of the people of Walton County to adopt the statutory procedures used by State agencies for awarding design-build contracts; and

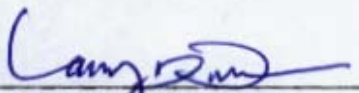
**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners finds that, whenever it is economically practical, it is in the best interests of the people of Walton County for the County to purchase goods and services from local vendors and to contract with local contractors for public works and construction projects because such purchases and contracts will benefit the economy of Walton County, increase job opportunities for the people of Walton County, and generate additional tax revenues within Walton County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, that:**

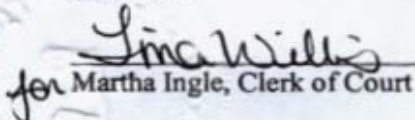
1. The following procedures previously adopted in Walton County Resolution 2008-\_\_\_, as part of the Walton County Purchasing Policies & Procedures Manual, shall be used in competitively procuring construction services, the cost of which exceeds the threshold levels set forth in §§ 255.0525 and 255.20, Florida Statutes: Procedures PP-008, PP-010, PP-012, PP-016, PP-Oil and PP-019.
2. Design-build contracts shall be competitively awarded by use of the competitive proposal selection process described in Sub-section 287.055 (9) (c), Florida Statutes. Evaluation criteria, procedures and standards shall be set out in each Request for Proposal.
3. A local preference of up to two percent (2%) shall be used in bid tabulations and awards, and may be one criteria in evaluating responses to Requests for Proposal competitive contract awards for goods, services and construction. The procedures set forth in PP-017 of the Walton County Purchasing Policies and Procedures Manual shall be followed.
4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon filing with the Florida Secretary of State, and shall apply to construction contracts being processed now and in the future.

**THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE** was adopted by the Board of County

Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, by a vote of 5 to 0 after due notice and publication at a public hearing held on the 25 day of March, 2008.

  
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Larry Jones, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Walton County, Florida

ATTEST:

  
for Martha Ingle, Clerk of Court

